

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

STRUGGLE OF
WAGE EARNERS

Various Notes of Movements of the Army of the Discontented.

MOBS CHECKED BY THE ELEMENTS

The Bloody Affray at Stickle Hollow Liable to Be Repeated at Any Moment--Riot at Homestead--Deputies Battle with Miners in Colorado--An Illinois Sheriff Persuades Strikers to Disperse Peaceably. Indiana Strikers Hold Up a Coal Train.

CONNEIGHTVILLE, Pa., May 25. The cold, ceaseless rain of last night and this morning doubtless prevented, for a time at least, a repetition of yesterday's bloody affray at the Washington mines in Stickle Hollow. The strikers were fully determined to avenge those of their fellows who fell in yesterday's battle with the deputies. Mobs were organized at Pennsville, Vanderbilt and Daubers for the avowed purpose of revenge. The Pennsylvania mob last night marched to Morey works, where an attack was contemplated. Within a short distance of the plant they were informed by strikers that twenty-five armed deputies were awaiting their arrival.

After a consultation, the drenched and shivering strikers moved on the summit works, where only a few men were on guard. Before half the distance was covered, many of the marchers, completely exhausted, had fallen in their tracks at the wayside. Those remaining, dispersed to their homes. No further violence or raids are expected until the storm of wind and rain, which has driven the infuriated mobs to shelter, has subsided.

RIOTING AT HOMESTEAD. HOMESTEAD, Pa., May 25.--A riot occurred this morning near the mills in the Second ward, where there were a number of unemployed Slovaks. George Herkovitz, an educated Slavonic Jew, residing here tried to induce them to go to the coke works. A Jewish merchant, with whom they dealt, said that if they did not go to work, he would refuse to keep them any longer.

A little later a mass meeting took place at which Herkovitz appeared. About 400 chased him to the river, but he escaped by getting into a skiff and going to the other side.

TROUBLE IN THE FAR WEST. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 25.--A special from Cripple Creek states that when the deputies arrived in Victor at noon they were surrounded by 400 miners and battle ensued immediately. The deputies hid behind rocks and fired, scattering the miners, who retreated. No injuries were reported.

Miners are now moving on the Pharmacists, Burns Summit and other mines to blow up the buildings. It is also reported that the deputies are now in possession of the Independence property.

FERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 25.--The miners at Shomberg this morning held up a coal train and refused to allow it to go further. There were thirteen coal cars and Sheriff Mills was aboard. The engineer and fireman were forced off the locomotive and fired out and the cars uncoupled.

Sheriff Mills tried to reason with the men, but they were desperate and would not listen. Another coal train of twenty cars was similarly treated a few hours later. No violence has so far occurred.

SHERIFF PACIFIES A MOB. CARTERSVILLE, Ill., May 25.--Early this morning 55 men marched from Marion, three miles from here, and on reaching this town held a mass meeting. They declared their intention of marching to the mines and bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Dowell and forty armed deputies drew up in line and barred their way.

The sheriff mounted a box and made a speech in which he appealed to the crowd to return to Cartersville. In case they persisted in going to the mines, he declared he would order the deputies to fire on them. After a consultation with the leaders, the strikers dispersed, and many returned to their homes.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 25.--The 800 miners at the Cable and Gisholt mines near this place laid down their tools this morning and stopped work at the request of the American Miners' union. The strike is purely sympathetic and no violence is apprehended.

THE SLY CHINESE.

They Procure Wholesale Frauds in the San Francisco Hall of Records. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.--Fraud has been unearthed in the Hall of Records in this city, which may lead to the frustration of a clever scheme to land foreign-born Chinese. The record of the health department has been interested in several hundred instances each attesting the birth of a Chinese.

By this means foreign-born Chinese have obtained birth certificates which they think will entitle them to residence under the Gray act. These entries are dated as far back as 1847.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Awful Story of Suffering Told by a Note Found in a Bottle. MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 25.--A bottle containing the following note was found in the Skagit river yesterday: "Head waters of South Fork, Cascade Creek, April 17, 1894. I have been in the mountains for the past three weeks snowed out, and have had nothing to eat for three days. It is impossible for me ever to get out alive. You will find me when the snow goes off. I have a wife in St. Paul. Her name is Mary Jacobow. H. A. Jacobow."

HERESY APPEAL CASE.

Professor Smith Closes the Debate at Saratoga--Remarks by Thomas McDougall.

SARATOGA, May 25.--When the Presbyterian general assembly recovered at a court this morning it was addressed by Elder Daniel H. Shields, a member of the criminal and prosecuting committee, who was introduced as a plain man and a farmer.

Mr. Shields' argument traversed the twelve grounds of appeal put forward by Professor Smith, and was read from manuscript. In the course of his remarks Elder Shields said that the committee did not for a moment doubt the outcome of the matter in the present assembly. At the close of Mr. Shields' speech the assembly applauded, but the hand-clapping was suddenly stopped by the moderator's gavel and by vigorous action.

Professor Smith, in reply, regretted that the committee had sought to impress the assembly with the belief that he did not value the bible highly. On the contrary he had always endeavored to live by that book. He then proceeded to arraign the prosecution, because members of the lower court had printed expressions concerning the guilt of the accused in the newspapers, had refused to receive a whole book in testimony, when a part had been introduced by the prosecution, and he had received a vote in a member's absence.

A CORNER IN MEAT.

Kansas City Retail Butchers Boost the Price 1 to 2 Cents. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.--The retail butchers entered into a deal with the local packing houses about a week ago whereby the former were to supply the retail trade of the city.

The next day the butchers raised the price of meat to consumers from 1 to 2 cents per pound. The hotel keepers and restaurateurs are now talking of joining interests and buying all their meats from Chicago and Omaha packers.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The state tax conference will meet at Harrisburg on June 8.

A reprieve has been granted Hill, the Allegheny county murderer, until October. Nine cars in a Potomac colliery ran over and killed little Evan Thomas.

A break in the pipes threatens Lancaster with a water famine for a week.

The commencement of the Allegheny college for women will begin on June 3.

Colonel James R. Hunsicker, of Norrisburg, has resigned as an aide on the governor's staff.

A bicycle rider named Maxwell collided with James Riley, in Allegheny City, killing him instantly.

Owing to damage by the floods navigation on the Pennsylvania canal has been closed indefinitely.

Jack Knobel, the captured in Bloomsburg for beating Tankhannock hotels and stealing a horse and wagon.

THE SPARRING
STATESMEN

Senators Harris and Hoar Entertain Their Colleagues.

MR. BLANCHARD ALSO FINDS FAULT

A Debate Between the Members from Massachusetts and Tennessee Creates Laughter--Mr. Blanchard Accuses a Member of Pharisaism. Louisiana Ideas of Sugar Bounty. The Drum Major Conciliated--Laborers in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25. JUST before the tariff bill was taken up in the senate today there was something of the nature of a scene between Senators Hoar and Harris. Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) was about to make a correction of the journal, when Mr. Harris, Tennessee, rose to insist upon consideration of the tariff bill. "I will yield the floor in ten seconds," Mr. Hoar pleaded. "I hope he will and in less than ten seconds," Mr. Harris put in curtly.

"I think the senator from Tennessee," Mr. Hoar retorted sharply, "carries his feeling toward other senators too far. He is in charge of this bill, to which I am about to address myself. And he constantly, out of order, thrusts in his angry, peremptory (and although not intentionally discourteous) practically discourteous lectures on other senators. I hope that will stop."

"Will the Senator allow me," Mr. Harris asked. "I will," Mr. Hoar answered. "The tariff bill," said Mr. Harris, "is the thing now before the senate. The senator from Massachusetts is violating the rules of the senate, or at least the universal understanding. And in view of the conduct of the senator from Massachusetts, he is not to pay for his mill or the thousands of one mill on the dollar of that debt."

Mr. Harris was in the act of replying when the vice-president rapped for order, and continued rapping until the scene came to a close.

LOUISIANA PROTEST.

Mr. Blanchard, Louisiana, talked against the Republican senator from Delaware, (Mr. Higgins), and accused him of Pharisaism in thanking God, the other day, that he did not get his ideas from the South. But the main point of his speech was in defense of the sugar schedule in the bill. On that point he was met by Mr. Aldrich, who reminded him that he had voted recently in the house to put sugar on the free list, and to abolish the sugar bounty; and it was insinuated by the Rhode Island senator that the two Louisiana senators would, under perjury, vote again for a bill that would do these things.

Later in the day the amendment honorable was made by Mr. Hoar, Massachusetts, to Mr. Harris, Tennessee, for having disrespectfully referred to him the day before as "a drum major," not a general.

An earnest and impassioned speech was made by Mr. Teller, Colorado, who took the position that the tariff bill would neither benefit nor injure the country to the extent that its friends and enemies predicted, and that the only remedy for the present depression was a return to the double standard with the mints open to gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The actual progress made in the consideration of the tariff bill was greater than of any other previous day, some thirty-five paragraphs having been disposed of.

THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION.

This was private bill day in the house and the entire session was devoted thereto, in committee of the whole. One bill for the relief of Thomas B. Reed, an officer in the Pennsylvania Troops during the war, was ordered to be favorably reported to the house. The rest of the day was spent upon what is known as "The Omnibus resolution," being a resolution referring 37 bills in a bunch to the court of claims.

The house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being for the consideration of private pension and relief bills.

THE BAPTIST SOCIETY.

Annual Gathering of Representatives at Saratoga Yesterday.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 25.--The annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication society convened in the First Baptist church this morning. President Samuel Crozier in the chair. The seventh annual report of the board of managers was presented and read by Colonel Charles H. Bones, of Philadelphia.

The statistical features are summarized as follows: Bible department, receipts for the fiscal year, \$31,236.47; disbursements, \$13,730.98. The total receipts of the missionary department were \$127,649.91 and the board are pained to be obliged to report a deficiency of \$14,533.84.

LAWSON IS RELEASED.

Youth Who Dangled Stroudsburg In Again at Large. STROUDSBURG, Pa., May 25.--Gay young Clark Lawson, who for some weeks back has been stopping at the Barnett house, but who was confined to the county jail last Friday for giving checks on a New York bank to merchants here which were returned no good, was released today.

His father, who was at Saratoga Springs at the time of his arrest, finally consented to help his boy, and money was sent to fix things up.

DOLE WILL BE PRESIDENT.

A Honolulu Merchant Predicts Victory for the Republic. DENVER, May 25.--W. F. Peacock, a wholesale merchant of Honolulu, who is in the city, says that there is not the slightest chance for any trouble in the new republic. Mr. Dole will be elected president, and if the Kelly resolution passes the legislature, the queen and her party will give up the fight.

Mr. Peacock says 93 per cent. of the commercial business of the Pacific Islands is transacted with the United States.

TARIFF BRIBERY REPORT.

The Fact of Buttz's Offer Fully Established--No Persons Discovers Behind Him.

WASHINGTON, May 25.--The report of the senate committee appointed to investigate the charges of attempts to bribe senators to vote against the tariff bill and the charges of improper influence being used in connection with the sugar schedule was submitted to the senate today, as far as concerns the attempted bribery of Senators Hutton and Kyle. The committee in its report said:

"It appears from the testimony submitted that a certain Charles W. Buttz, of North Dakota, but domiciled in Washington since December last, where he has been engaged as a lobbyist, did and claim agent, did, on or about the first of April of this year, at the home of Senator Hutton, in Warren, Va., during the absence of the senator, say to his son, Eppa Hutton, jr., that he would pay him a contingent fee of \$25,000 if he would, by presenting arguments as to the pending bill, induce his father, Senator Hutton, to vote against it."

"It also established by the testimony that the same Charles W. Buttz, during the month of March last, approached Senator Kyle of South Dakota with a proposition that \$14,000 would be paid to him if he would vote against the pending tariff bill. The said Buttz, when making the proposition, also stated to Senator Kyle that the money was in the hands of control of an agent of certain bankers and capitalists of New York City and that the money was in Washington. Senator Kyle's testimony is confirmed by that of Mr. Duncan McFarlane, clerk to the committee on education and labor."

"Your committee are abundantly justified in stating that the facts above recited have been established by the evidence, notwithstanding the denial on the part of Charles W. Buttz, and they refer the senate to the testimony in detail in support of their finding. Your committee find nothing from their investigation to impeach, in the least degree, the honor or character of Senators Hutton or Kyle."

"There is no evidence to show the truth of Mr. Buttz's statement to Senator Kyle and to Mr. Eppa Hutton, jr., that a syndicate of bankers and capitalists had raised a sum of money to be used for the purpose of defeating the pending tariff bill, or that there was an agent of such a syndicate in Washington for that purpose. Buttz did not make any such statement or that he had or has any knowledge of the existence of such a syndicate, or that he was the agent or representative of any one. He further denies that he has any money himself."

HE WAS A SECOND OFFENDER.

Alderman Fuller Decided That Kindness Would Be Wasted on Him.

Owen Dunlevy, of Honesdale, was arrested Wednesday by the police for drunkenness and secured his discharge Thursday with a reprimand.

He was again arrested that evening while in a state of helpless intoxication. Alderman Fuller decided yesterday in police court that kindness was wasted on Owen and sent him to the county jail for ten days.

EVENTS OF VARIED SCOPE.

Congressman Breckinridge promises to give the Fourth of July address at Fulton, Ill.

The national conference of charities and corrections is in session at Nashville, Tenn.

Governor Flower vetoed the bill to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

The will of Banker Jesse Seligman bequeaths large amounts to New York charitable institutions.

Ill health drove to suicide E. R. Parker, ex-manager of the Empire Freight Line at Buffalo.

Emma Jech, the prima donna, is so far improved from her illness at Ann Harbor, Mich., as to leave for home.

The proposed new public building for Chicago will stand on the old site, be ten stories high and cost \$4,000,000.

Lawyer Brookline gave notice that Foster Meyer will not appeal from his conviction at New York of murder in the second degree.

TRI-COUNTY
CONVENTION

Volume of Business Transacted During Three Sessions.

OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Meetings During the Day Held at Plymouth Congregational Church and in the Evening at Jackson Street Baptist Church--Impressive Feature of the Convention Was the Rally of the Scranton Juniors, 400 Strong--Open Parliament and Conference on Old and New Committee Work--Address of E. W. Bliss, of Chicago, One of Mr. Moody's Corps--Proceedings in Detail.

THE fifteenth semi-annual convention of the Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wyoming Tri-County Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the Plymouth Congregational church, Hyde Park, and in the evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church. It was also an annual convention, from the fact that officers to serve one year were elected.

About 300 delegates were present and were non-credentialed, the rule being that any member of a Christian Endeavor society is by that token entitled to a voice in the proceedings. In addition to the delegates in attendance at the three sessions, hundreds of members and spectators were present, and the whole seating capacity of the Plymouth church during the day and the Jackson Street Baptist church in the evening. At one period during the afternoon meeting, the advent of the juniors necessitated the standing of several hundred persons. Most of the delegates left the city last night, though a large number will be entertained during today.

WORK OF THE SESSIONS.

The morning session was devoted principally to the submitting of reports and the usual preliminary business proceedings. Rev. G. L. Aldrich, of the Grace Reformed church, addressed the meeting.

A greater volume of business was transacted in the afternoon than is usual at most conventions. Every feature was necessarily brief, but the schedule as arranged was carried out. The open parliament and conference on old and new committee work was the most interesting portion of the session, if the rally of the juniors can be excepted.

In the evening the address of E. W. Bliss, of Chicago, was heard by an audience which occupied every seat in the large auditorium and when the session adjourned it was with a sense that the most successful and interesting convention in the history of the union had been held.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Brisk Treatment of Preliminary Convention Matters.

The morning proceedings followed detailed business sessions conducted by Rev. J. F. Ford, of Green Ridge. A song service was led by Chorister Elias E. Evans.

Charles E. Daniels, president of the City Union, welcomed the delegates to the city and the convention. He referred briefly to the results which followed such a gathering.

Charles H. Chandler, president of the Tri-County union, responded to the greeting. Such a meeting made the bond of fellowship firmer and encouraged those working along and in the line of Christian endeavor. Enthusiasm is created individually among the delegates and others who witness the proceedings, and in various other directions the convention produces much good.

Secretary J. C. Manning's annual report showed the following:

There are seventy-three societies in the union; 3,328 active members; 1,122 associate members, making a total of 4,450. There are forty-three junior societies in the three counties, with a total of 2,033 members; 200 persons from the senior society and nineteen from the juniors joined churches last year; \$3,193.91 were collected during the year; throughout the year, an increase of \$2,300 over last year. Mr. Manning suggested that the matter of Christian citizenship be taken up; that junior societies be organized wherever there are senior societies, and that the spirit of missions be pushed.

D. C. Tiffany, of Ashley, treasurer of the Union, also submitted his report. The amount received was \$97.15; expended, \$76.37, leaving a balance of \$20.78.

The address of the morning was delivered by Rev. S. L. Aldrich, pastor of the Grace Reformed church. His remarks bore upon transformation and were from the verse, "Be ye transformed." The thought was applied to the transformation of Christian Endeavorers into the mind and purpose of work and denial for the good of humanity.

REV. MR. ALDRICH'S ADDRESS.

Rev. G. L. Aldrich, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, gave the address of the morning. His theme was "Transformed," and was based on the text, "Be ye transformed." He carried out a line of thought of the transformation of the believer in the work of Christian Endeavor.

Holwig, Pittston; Miss Helen Evans, Plains.

At noon an adjournment was made until 1.30 o'clock.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Was the Important Business Meeting of the Day.

At 1.30 o'clock the day's exercises were conducted by J. J. Parkhurst, of Wilkes-Barre. The service was opened with song, after which those assembled said silent prayer. An invocation was offered by Rev. D. W. Skellinger, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Following the devotional exercises the meeting proceeded to the nominating of officers. The names were gathered by the nominating committee to report at 5 o'clock and then held the election.

C. H. Chandler, of the Tri-County union, presided during the afternoon. Two o'clock was the hour assigned for the one-minute reports of societies of the three counties. However, 2.30 o'clock was reached before the reports could be received. Corresponding Secretary J. C. Manning, of Pittston, announced that remarks must of necessity be brief.

The reports made by the various local unions shows that the organization is taking on an abnormal growth which seemed highly gratifying to the meeting. Each local secretary who arose to report had some particular feature to announce as greater than that possessed by other societies.

THE OPEN PARLIAMENT.

An open parliament and conference on old and new features of committee work was the main feature of the afternoon session. It was conducted in four sections in its relation to lock-out, prayer meeting, social and miscellaneous committees.

Carl Cunningham, of Pittston, conducted the lockout discussion. The old question of the advisability of including an associate member on the lockout committee was presented. Nearly all who spoke on the subject contended that non-members of the church are not qualified to bring young people to God.

Delinquent members and the best way to approach them was considered. The consensus of views expressed was that a conciliatory and prayerful treatment will work better results than harsher methods.

In his remarks opening the discussion of prayer meeting work A. B. Eyon, of this city, asked the meeting to express the best way to insure good attendance and enthusiasm at prayer meetings. Several members expressed their ideas that personal work would generally be followed by good results. Secretary Manning suggested that a preliminary prayer meeting would show its fruit in the regular meeting following. It has been in vogue for sometime in many places and has developed very successful results.

Personal and general experiences following a brief period of silent prayer were given. From the large number of conversational testimonies the members derived a great deal of valuable information. This portion of the session was one of the most interesting during the day. In answer to a question as to one of the purposes of the prayer meeting committee, Mr. Eyon said that it is to give members previously selected, in reading verses assigned them and make brief remarks pertaining thereto. In this way dull meetings will be done away with and encouragement given to non-members to give themselves to the cause.

W. F. Nye, of Carbondale, said the social committee in addition to what the name implies is a committee for work.

Mr. Eyon asked whether the committee's work is to be confined to the union especially or extended into the church. The opinions signified that the social work went beyond the portals of the church; it included work in the church, and an alertness in seeking new residents in a community. The word "welcome" does more good to a stranger upon his entrance rather than upon his departure. "Come again, you're always welcome" went save. Christian endeavorers as church members bring many into the Union or Sunday schools.

PROPHETRY OF SOCIALS.

The social question drifted into some spirited remarks on the propriety of holding socials in the churches. The sentiments expressed showed that many were opposed to the custom. In the midst of the discussion the young lady who asked the question arose and said her question related only to socials without the money making feature.

A motion to take a rising vote of opinion was opposed by several. It was the opinion of the opposition that the convention was treading on dangerous ground. Repeated requests for a putting of the question was answered by Conductor Nye by referring the matter to President Chandler.

When Mr. Chandler arose Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, moved that it was the sense of the convention that socials can with propriety be held in the church.

The motion brought several members upon their feet. They protested the right to vote upon the matter and again suggested the danger which might follow.

President Chandler pleaded lack of time as a reason for not taking a vote on the question.

Rev. C. W. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, conducted the meeting for a few moments of the open parliament on the work of committees other than lock-out, social and prayer meeting. Owing to the fact that the convention was nearly a half hour behind its schedule, the miscellaneous conference subjects were treated briefly. A valuable suggestion for music committees is to prepare music for church and Sunday school services.

Cottage prayer meetings once a week is work of a practical kind for missionary committees.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 25.--Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania, Saturday: Generally fair, slightly warmer, west winds. For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy, possibly showers, warmer, variable winds.

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